

# BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF JOHN A. MARTIN FIRE ACADEMY - MOON ISLAND

### RECRUIT TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATES

#### NOVEMBER 5, 2007 - MARCH 11, 2008

#### GROUP 1



❧ GROUP 1 ❧

Thomas J. Chadwell, *Engine 56*  
 Larentz O. Greene II, *Engine 30*  
 Matthew S. Callahan, *Ladder 4*  
 Michael R. Kennedy, *Ladder 2*  
 Benjamin T. Upton, *Ladder 11*  
 Christopher J. Abban, *Engine 3*  
 Matthew R. Nelson, *Engine 21*  
 Matthew M. Crane, *Ladder 7*  
 John P. Dever, *Engine 14*  
 Dennis P. Harrison, *Ladder 21*  
 Richard J. Savicke, *Engine 18*  
 Todd L. Bailes, *Engine 51*  
 Nicholas J. Gregorio, *Engine 4*  
 Ryan P. Murphy, *Braintree Fire Department*  
 Ryan J. Pugsley, *Braintree Fire Department*

#### GROUP 3



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Ryan J. Oag, *Ladder 14*  
 Elson F. Monterio, *Engine 29*  
 Michael P. Browne, *Tower Ladder 3*  
 Gregory D. Williams, *Engine 28*  
 John L. Howard, *Engine 8*  
 Paul Bradley, *Engine 33*  
 Joseph Lynch, *Ladder 6*  
 Daniel J. Magoon, *Engine 21*  
 Roberto Sepulveda, *Engine 29*  
 Daniel J. Kane, *Ladder 4*  
 Dwaine E. Daye, *Ladder 14*  
 Thomas G. Connelly, *Engine 49*  
 Dennis P. Devlin, *Ladder 1*  
 Jared W. Blaney, *Dedham Fire Department*

#### GROUP 2



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Michael J. Materia, *Ladder 15*  
 James M. Walsh, *Tower Ladder 17*  
 Janice M. Kervin, *Engine 41*  
 James S. Philpott, *Engine 30*  
 Christopher J. O'Connor, *Engine 16*  
 Christopher M. Dunn, *Ladder 24*  
 Juan C. Gonzales, *Ladder 21*  
 Bryan J. Griffin, *Engine 7*  
 Michael S. Locust, *Engine 56*  
 Michael T. O'Sullivan, *Engine 52*  
 Dana M. Robinson, *Ladder 28*  
 John F. Adams, *Engine 37*  
 Edward Contilli, *Engine 33*  
 Michael Fiola, *Chelsea Fire Department*

#### GROUP 4



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Clyde A. Forde, *Engine 50*  
 Brendan D. McCarthy, *Engine 24*  
 John Katikakis, *Engine 14*  
 Jacob Yee, *Engine 4*  
 Timothy D. Gerety, *Ladder 2*  
 Daniel J. McLaughlin, *Ladder 15*  
 James P. Riley, *Tower Ladder 10*  
 Steven E. Kasper, *Ladder 7*  
 Joel T. Cruz, *Engine 49*  
 Matthew P. Murphy, *Engine 10*  
 Christopher Briggs, *Engine 41*  
 Michael C. Ronayne, *Tower Ladder 10*  
 David P. Blandino, *Engine 39*  
 Michael J. Woods, *Braintree Fire Department*

*Fire Academy Creed*  
 Let no one's ghost come back to say,  
 "My training let me down."



**PROGRAM**

***Presiding***

Captain Richard Parker

***Grand Entrance***

Fifty-Two Graduating Recruits

***Posting of Colors***

The Boston Fire Department Honor Guard

***National Anthem***

The Acappella Quartet of the Boston Fire Department

Deputy Chief Richard DiBenedetto, District Chief Michael Ruggere  
Lieutenant James Hoar, Firefighter William Carey

***Invocation***

Father Daniel J. Mahoney  
Boston Fire Department Chief Chaplain

***Mayor’s Address***

Honorable Thomas M. Menino

***Commissioner’s Address***

Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.  
*Fire Commissioner*

***Remarks***

Kevin P. MacCurtain  
*Chief of Department*

Sean Kelly

*Treasurer of Boston Firefighter’s Local 718*

Captain Edward A. Scigliano  
*Drillmaster*

***Oath of Office***

Fire Commissioner Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.

***Presentation of Certificates & Badges***

Individual Presentations to Each Graduate Firefighter

***Presentation by the Graduating Class***

Firefighter Benjamin T. Upton

***Closing Prayer***

Reverend Carl Thompson  
Boston Fire Department Assistant Chaplain

*Please feel free to take Photos or Video at any time*

**Chief of Operations – Field Services**

Deputy Chief Andrew O’Halloran

**Chief of Operations – Support Services**

Deputy Chief John Hasson

**Chief of Administrative Services**

Kathleen Kirleis

**Chief in Charge of Training**

Deputy Chief David R. Granara

**Fire Academy Drillmaster**

Captain Edward A. Scigliano

**Fire Academy Instructors**

Lieutenant James Haines  
Lieutenant David Harrison  
Lieutenant James Hoar  
Lieutenant Patrick Lynch  
Lieutenant William McGuirk  
Lieutenant Jamie Walsh  
Firefighter Gerald Buckley  
Firefighter Daniel Gomes  
Firefighter Donald Maloney  
Firefighter Robert Quinn  
Firefighter Scott Salman

**Chief in Charge of EMS Training**

Deputy Chief Ronald Keating

**Emergency Medical Technician / CPR Instructors**

Firefighter Richard Ryan, *Coordinator*  
Firefighter William Benevelli  
Firefighter Robert Bottary  
Firefighter Dennis Kane  
Firefighter Sheila Leahy Cronin  
Firefighter Joseph Lee  
Firefighter Frederick Lorenz  
Firefighter David Mahoney  
Firefighter Sean O’Brien

**Chief in Charge of Personnel**

Deputy Chief Michael Doherty

**Human Resources Director**

Robert Moran

**Procurement Officer**

Firefighter George E. Patukonis

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**BOSTON  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**



**Recruit Firefighters  
Graduation Ceremony**

**MARCH 11, 2008 AT 2:00PM  
Florian Hall**

**Thomas M. Menino  
*Mayor***

**Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.  
*Fire Commissioner***

**Kevin P. MacCurtain  
*Chief of Department***